

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A power consumption control method comprising:
allowing a user to pre-select one of a first low power consumption operation mode in which connection of a radio communication between a reproducing apparatus and an output apparatus is maintained and a second low power consumption operation mode in which the connection is cut off;

transmitting audio and/or video content data reproduced by a the reproducing apparatus to ~~an~~ the output apparatus capable of outputting sound and/or images based on the reproduced audio and/or video content data through a radio communication interface in an ordinary operation mode; and

transitioning at least one of the reproducing apparatus and the output apparatus from said ordinary operation mode to ~~a low-power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power consumption operation mode through the radio communication interface, when a data reproduction stop request is made in one or another of the reproducing apparatus and the output apparatus;

~~the transition to the low power consumption operation mode being a transition to a mode previously selected from a first mode in which connection of the radio communication is maintained and a second mode in which the connection is cut off.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The power consumption control method according to claim 1, wherein when the data reproduction stop request is made in the output apparatus, the reproduction apparatus is transitioned to ~~the low-power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power operation mode through the radio communication interface and the output apparatus is transitioned to the low-power consumption operation mode the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power operation mode.

3. (Currently Amended) The power consumption control method according to claim 2, wherein when a data reproduction request is made in the output apparatus, the output apparatus is recovered from ~~the low power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power operation mode to the ordinary operation mode and the reproduction apparatus is recovered from ~~the low power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power operation mode to the ordinary operation mode through the radio communication interface.

4. (Currently Amended) The power consumption control method according to claim 1, wherein when the data reproduction stop request is made in the reproduction apparatus, the output apparatus is transitioned to ~~the low power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power operation mode through the radio communication interface and the reproduction apparatus is transitioned to ~~the low power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power operation mode.

5. (Currently Amended) The power consumption control method according to claim 4, wherein when a data reproduction request is made in the reproduction apparatus, the reproduction apparatus is recovered from ~~the low power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power operation mode to the ordinary mode, and the output apparatus is recovered from ~~the low power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power operation mode to the ordinary operation mode through the radio communication interface.

6-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The power consumption control method according to claim 1, wherein when a data reproduction request is made in one of the reproducing apparatus and the output apparatus, if the connection of the radio communication has been cut off, the

connection of the radio communication is established and said at least one of the reproduction and the output apparatus is recovered from ~~the low power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power operation mode to the ordinary operation mode.

9. (Currently amended) An output apparatus, comprising:

~~mode pre-selection means for allowing a user to pre-select one of a first low power consumption operation mode in which connection of a radio communication between a reproducing apparatus and an output apparatus is maintained and a second low power consumption operation mode in which the connection is cut off;~~

a radio communication interface;

output control means for outputting sound and/or images in accordance with audio and/or video content data transmitted from a reproduction apparatus through the radio communication interface; and

power control means for controlling at least the reproduction apparatus to transition from an ordinary operation mode in which audio and/or video content data is transmitted, to a ~~low power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power consumption operation mode through the radio communication interface, when a data reproduction request is made at the output apparatus;

~~the transition to the low power consumption operation mode being a transition to a mode previously selected from a first mode in which connection of the radio communication is maintained and a second mode in which the connection is cut off.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The output apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the power control means transitions the output apparatus to the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power consumption operation mode~~the low power consumption operation mode~~, when the data reproduction stop request is made.

11. (Currently Amended) The output apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the power control means transitions the output apparatus from ~~the low-power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power consumption operation mode to the ordinary operation mode, and the reproduction apparatus from ~~the low-power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power consumption operation mode to the ordinary operation mode through the radio communication interface, when a data reproduction request is made.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) A reproduction apparatus, comprising:

mode pre-selection means for allowing a user to pre-select one of a first low power consumption operation mode in which connection of a radio communication between a reproducing apparatus and an output apparatus is maintained and a second low power consumption operation mode in which the connection is cut off;

a radio communication interface;

reproduction control means for reproducing audio and/or video content data;

transmission control means for transmitting the audio and/or video content data reproduced by the reproduction control means to an output apparatus through the radio communication interface; and

power control means for controlling at least the output apparatus to transition from an ordinary operation mode in which audio and/or video content data is transmitted, to ~~a low-power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power consumption operation mode through the radio communication interface, when a data reproduction stop request is made at the reproduction apparatus;

~~the transition to the low-power consumption operation mode being a transition to a mode previously selected from a first mode in which connection of the radio communication is maintained and a second mode in which the connection is cut off.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The reproduction apparatus according to claim 14, characterized in that the power control means transitions the reproduction apparatus to the ~~low-power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power consumption operation mode, when the data reproduction stop request is made.

16. (Currently Amended) The reproduction apparatus according to claim 15, characterized in that the power control means transitions the reproduction apparatus from the ~~low-power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power consumption operation mode to the ordinary operation mode, and the output apparatus from the ~~low-power consumption operation mode~~ the pre-selected one of the first low power consumption operation mode and the second low power consumption operation mode to the ordinary operation mode through the radio communication interface, when a data reproduction request is made.

17-18. (Canceled)